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ANNUAL REPORTS

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, HIGHWAY AGENTS,
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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

WILLIAM K DAVIS

Moderator

BERNARD I. CHURCHILL

Supervisors of Check List

Perley Marshall

Raymond Estabrook

Otis R. Rowell

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

William K. Davis

Selectmen

Charles R. Stevens

Term Expires March 1947

James A. Marden

Term Expires March 1948

Harvey E. Clark

Term Expires March 1949

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs

Tax Collector

Augusta Kimball

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly

Kent Walker

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

Albert W. Flanders	Term Expires March 1949
Timothy J. Hanley	Term Expires March 1947
William K. Davis	Term Expires March 1948

Trustees of Gale Library

Annie Moulton	Term Expires March 1949
E. Belle Boyd	Term Expires March 1947
Pearl R. Davis	Term Expires March 1948

Trustees of Trust Funds

Winfred A. Snow	Term Expires March 1947
Robert S. Prescott	Term Expires March 1948
Otis R. Rowell	Term Expires March 1949

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Kenneth F. Briggs	Term Expires March 1947
Ella Yates	Term Expires March 1948
Kent Walker	Term Expires March 1949

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	Harvey E. Clark
Charles R. Stevens	James A. Marden

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

Fire Department Chief Engineer

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

Charles R. Stevens	Harvey E. Clark
James A. Marden	

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of Bark
James A. Marden Charles Illsley

Fence Viewer
Thomas E. Currier

Tree Warden
George L. Cheney

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear reports of the Town Officers and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended for Tarvia for town roads.

6. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

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7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in re-appraising the taxable property in the town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.77 to receive \$903.09 for State Aid Construction on Class V roads.

9. To raise and appropriate for economic advancement of the Town through publicity and promotional services of the Seacoast Regional Development Association in co-operation with other communities, a sum not exceeding one-hundredth of one per cent of assessed valuation, namely \$75.00.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collector Deed or through Old Age Assistance.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen of Newton.

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BUDGET FOR 1947

	Appro. and Credits	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdrafts	Estimates 1947
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,284.00		34.42	\$ 1,300.00
Election and Registration	275.00	309.00		34.00	100.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00	850.26		433.26	300.00
Credits	117.00				
General Expense	600.00	798.83		198.83	600.00
Libraries	250.00	250.00			250.00
Town Poor	200.00	899.50	.50		20.00
Credit	700.00				
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	2,467.17	32.83		2,500.00
Credits					
Police Department	100.00	100.00			100.00
Fire Department	800.00	932.45		132.45	900.00
Health Department	100.00	113.20		13.20	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	31.90		6.90	50.00
Street Lighting	1,675.00	1,664.30	10.70		1,750.00
Memorial Day	20.00	34.00		14.00	40.00
Cemeteries	100.00	72.55	27.45		100.00
Interest	50.00	50.00			50.00
Snow Account	1,500.00	1,232.14	307.86		1,000.00
Credits	40.00				
Repairing Town Buildings					200.00
	\$9,902.00	\$ 11,087.63	\$ 379.34	\$ 867.06	\$ 9,540.00

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Resident

Land and Buildings	\$519,970.00
Horses 15	1,140.00
Cows 92	10,600.00
Sheep 13	130.00
Fowl 7810	9,745.00
Goats 1	10.00
Other Neat Stock 4	290.00
Boats and Launches 7	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks 8	925.00
Stock in Trade	8,000.00
Mills and Machinery	1,150.00
Wood and Timber	4,520.00
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	\$556,680.00

Non-Resident

Land and Buildings	\$116,100.00
Horses 3	275.00
Portable Mill 1	1,000.00
Wood	900.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
Growing Wood and Timber	3,325.00
Electric Plants	15,000.00
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	\$138,600.00

SOLDIERS' TAXABLE

Land and Buildings	\$ 33,110.00
Goats 8	80.00

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Sheep 3	30.00
Horses 3	325.00
Cows 13	1,600.00
Gas Pumps 1	30.00
Fowl 150	185.00
Stock in Trade	1,600.00
Growing Timber	375.00

\$ 37,335.00

Total\$732,615.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE

Taxes on Property	\$ 24,844.30	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	910.00	
Total Warrant		\$ 25,754.30
Added Property Taxes	\$ 197.50	
Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	14.00	
		\$ 211.50
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		\$ 25,965.80

Rate \$34.00 Per M.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,250.00
General Expenses	600.00
Election and Registration	275.00
Town Hall Expenses	300.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	800.00
Health Department	100.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
State Aid Construction	225.00
Highway Department	1,931.55
Tarvia	500.00
Street Lighting	1,675.00
Libraries	250.00

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Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Direct Relief	200.00
Memorial Day	20.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Snow Account	1,500.00
Interest	50.00
County Tax	2,236.53
School Tax	11,387.00
Town Hall Paint and Repair	800.00

\$ 26,825.08

Estimated Receipts:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 121.26
Railroad Tax	348.78
Savings Bank Tax	10.75
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	851.55
Rent of Town Property	117.00
Interest Received on Taxes	62.13
Cash Surplus	1,837.10

\$ 3,348.57

Property Tax	\$ 24,844.30
Poll Tax @ \$2.00	910.00

Total to Collector \$ 25,754.30

Rate \$34.00 Per M.

ASSETS

Cash in Hand of Treasurer	\$ 1,837.10
Auditing Reserve	232.19
6 Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock	60.00
Uncollected Taxes 1944	13.00
Uncollected Taxes 1945	16.00
Uncollected Taxes 1946	3,217.69
Rent of Town Hall	45.00

\$ 5,420.98

LIABILITIES

Schools	\$ 4,387.00
Special Poll Tax Due State	60.00
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	\$ 4,447.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES R. STEVENTS,
JAMES A. MARDEN,

Selectmen.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall Land and Buildings	\$ 13,000.00
Library Land and Buildings	2,000.00
Fire Department Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department Building	400.00
Highway Department Equipment	1,000.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Land at Depot	200.00
Tomb and Highland Cemetery	500.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Land and Buildings Acquired by Collectors'	
Deeds	
Ida Senter, 2 Camps	400.00
Land and Buildings of Mary Gervais	600.00
Land and Buildings of Ross Lyons	1,600.00
Mary A. S. Hayford 1 a.	25.00
Edmund R. Peaslee 2 a.	40.00
Mass. N. E. St. R. R.	25.00

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to

Harris Trust and Savings Bank its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be known as the 'Gale Memorial Fund' in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and unselfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts that is to say:

"From time to time to disburse of the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them."

Report of Town Clerk **For Year Ending December 31, 1946**

DOG LICENSES

1945 Amount Received	\$	6.00
1946 Amount Received		214.00
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	\$	220.00
Reserved for Fees		19.20
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	\$	200.80
Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer		200.80
Received for Filing Fees		12.00
Paid Kenneth Briggs Treasurer		12.00
Received for 1945 Auto Permits		14.83
Received for 1946 Auto Permits		843.41
Paid Kenneth Briggs, Treasurer		858.24
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Total Paid to Town	\$	1,071.04

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1946

Meeting was called to order by Moderator Frank H. Fegan at 9 A. M. and Town Warrant was read.

On motion of James A. Marden it was voted that the polls be kept open until 6 P. M.

On motion of Charles R. Stevens it was voted to hold the business meeting at 8 P. M., March 12, 1946.

At 6 P. M. the Moderator declared the polls closed.
The ballots were then counted with the following results:

Town Clerk

William K. Davis 296

Selectman for Three Years

Herbert E. Wilbur 153

Harvey E. Clark 162

Treasurer

Kenneth F. Briggs 258

Tax Colletcor

Augusta Kimball 287

Auditors

Everett O. Kelly 223

Kent Walker 238

Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney 180

Forrest T. Reynolds 135

Cemetery Trustee for Three Years

Albert W. Flanders 259

Trustee of Gale Library for Three Years

Annie Moreton 246

Trustee of Trust Funds for Three Years

Otis R. Rowell 261

Constable

Augustus E. Locke 280

Article 1 On motion of William K. Davis it was voted that Selectmen appoint all officers not elected.

Kent Walker, Everett O. Kelly, Kenneth F. Briggs, Augusta Kimball, Harvey E. Clark, Augustus E. Locke, and Otis R. Rowell were qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Article 2. On motion of Herbert E. Wilbur it was voted that budget be accepted as printed in Town Report.

Article 3. On motion of C. Maynard Green it was voted to accept the reports of Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4. On motion of Wilbur R. Sargent it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On motion of Herbert E. Wilbur it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase tarvia to be expended on R. R. Ave.

Article 6. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to pass over article in regard to an audit by Division of Municipal Accounting.

Article 7. On motion of Asbra Harmon it was voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by Tax Collectors' Deed and through Old Age Assistance.

Article 8. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise \$225.00 to receive \$899.98 for State Aid Construction on State Aid Roads.

Article 9. On motion of William Foley it was voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for gravel for Wilders' Grove Road.

Article 10. On motion of William Foley it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to paint and repair the Town Hall in addition to the amount available under the (Al Boswell Fund), this work to put up for bids, notices to be posted for a period of ten days in Newton Junction Post Office and Newton Post Office.

Article 11. On motion of William Foley it was voted to expend the Class V appropriation on Railroad Ave.

Article 12. On motion of William Foley it was voted to install seven street lights on R. R. Ave. and raise and appropriate money for the same. Committee to make location of lights to consist of Selectmen and Fred M. Knowlton.

Meeting adjourned without date at 10:30 P. M.

Recorded truly,

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest.

WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

George L. Cheney qualified March 14, 1946, by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

William K. Davis qualified March 14, 1946, by Hayden E. Cheney, Justice of the Peace.

Annie Moreton qualified March 19, 1946, by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Collector's Report 1942

—DR.—

Uncollected polls as of Jan. 1, 1946 \$	8.00	
Interest collected	.48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8.48

—CR.—

Abatements	\$ 4.00	
Total Remittances to Treasurer	4.48	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8.48

Abatements:

Whittier, Ross	\$ 2.00
Whittier, Marilyn	2.00
	<u> </u>
	\$ 4.00

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1943

—DR.—

Uncollected polls as of Jan. 1, 1946. \$	10.00	
Interest collected	.32	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10.32

—CR.—

Abatements	\$ 4.00	
Total Remittances to Treasurer	6.32	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10.32

Abatements:

Whittier, Ross	\$	2.00
Whittier, Marilyn		2.00
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	\$	4.00

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1944

—DR.—

Uncollected poll taxes as of Jan. 1,
1946:

Regular @ \$2.00	\$	10.00	
Special @ \$3.00		18.00	
Interest Collected		.85	
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		\$	28.85

—CR.—

Abatements	\$	10.00	
Uncollected polls:			
Regular @ \$2.00		4.00	
Special @ \$3.00		9.00	
Total Remittances to Treasurer		5.85	
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		\$	28.85

Abatements:

Whittier, Ross	\$	5.00
Whittier, Marilyn		5.00
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	\$	10.00

Uncollected Polls:

Clifford, Frank	\$	5.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott		5.00

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Kimball, Wm. R.	3.00
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\$	13.00

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,
Tax Collector.

Collector's Report 1945

—DR.—

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1,
1946:

Property Taxes	\$	2,443.24	
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00		34.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00		57.00	
Added Taxes		10.00	
Interest collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946		57.89	
TOTAL DEBITS		<hr/>	\$ 2,602.13

—CR.—

Uncollected taxes:

Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	\$	4.00	
Poll Taxes—Special @ \$3.00		12.00	
Deeded Property		2.74	
Abatements		53.55	
Total Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946		2,529.84	
TOTAL CREDITS		<hr/>	\$ 2,602.13

Added Taxes:

Roche, Harry	\$	5.00
Westover, Herbert		5.00
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	\$	10.00

Deeded Property:

Mass. N. E. St. R. R. Co.	\$	1.52
Peaslee, Edmund		1.22
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	\$	2.74

Abatements:

Carrao, Althea and Frank		
Veteran	\$	30.50
Shippee, Marie, Moved		5.00
Johnson, Nelle, Over 70		5.00
Whittier, Ross, Moved		5.00
Whittier, Marilyn, Moved		5.00
Theodore, Georgia		3.05
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	\$	53.55

Uncollected Polls:

Boyd, Jerome	\$	5.00
Brown, Fern		5.00
Kimball, William R.		3.00
George, Elton		3.00
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	\$	16.00

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,**Tax Collector.****Collector's Report 1946**

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$	24,844.30
Poll Taxes Regular @ 2.00		910.00
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Total Warrant	\$	25,754.30

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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$	197.50
Poll Taxes		
Regular @ 2.00		14.00
Interest Collected		4.24
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	\$	215.74

TOTAL DEBITS

\$ 25,970.04

—CR.—

Discount Allowed	\$	596.08
Abatements		173.40
Deeded Property		2.21

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors List:

Property Taxes	3,091.69
Poll Taxes Assessed with prop-	
erty—regular @ 2.00	90.00
Poll Taxes—Regular @ 2.00	36.00

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1946:

Property Taxes	21,250.66
Poll Taxes—Regular @ 2.00	730.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 25,970.04

AUGUSTA KIMBALL,

Tax Collector.

ADDED TAXES 1946

Property Taxes:

Boswell, Ralph	\$	1.70
Currier, Moses, Heirs		51.00
Currier, C. D.		8.80
Currier, Arthur		102.00
Perkins, Walter & Genevieve		34.00
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	\$	197.50

Poll Taxes:

Galeucia, Perley	2.00
Hoyt, Joseph	2.00
Marden, Marie	2.00
Osgood, Joseph	2.00
Peaslee, Marion	2.00
Roche, Harry	2.00
Roiley, George	2.00
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	14.00
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	\$ 211.50

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES 1946

Boyd, Jerome	\$ 2.00
Boyd, Dorothy	2.00
Bowley, Eurania	2.00
Bowley, Charles E.	2.00
Clifford, Frank	2.00
Filz, Elizabeth	2.00
Filz, Fred	2.00
Freeman, Raymond	2.00
Jameson, Mary	2.00
Lavallee, Katherine	2.00
Nicol, Raymond	2.00
Nicol, Irene	2.00
Nutt, Thomas	2.00
Parker, Scott	2.00
Parker, Mrs. Scott	2.00
Roche, Harry	2.00
Westover, Herbert	2.00
Brown, Fern	2.00
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	\$ 36.00

ABATEMENTS 1946

Barrie, Emily, Claims residence in Weymouth	\$ 2.00
Clapp, Florence I., Left Town	2.00
Evans, Josie, Over 70	2.00

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Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, Not living here	2.00
Freeman, Helen, Moved	2.00
Freeman, Margaret, Moved	2.00
Johnson, Nelle, Over 70	2.00
Murphy, Mary, Over 70	2.00
Pettingill, Alvery, Left Town	2.00
Preble, Gladys, Deceased	2.00
Storey, Dorothy, In book twice	2.00
Tanguay, N. William, Paid in Lawrence	2.00
Angier, George, Over 70	2.00
Ambrose, Wendell, Claim residence in Florida	2.00
Ambrose, Verna, Claim residence in Florida	2.00
Barker, J. H., Over 70	2.00
Currier, Ida M., Over 70	2.00
Johnson, Albert K., Over 70	2.00
Linnehan, Thomas, Paid in Haverhill	2.00
Mills, Amy, Over 70	2.00
Myers, Henry A., Over 70	2.00
MacNaughton, Cyrus, Does not claim residence here	2.00
MacNaughton, Mae, No such person	2.00
Manson, Lillian, Legal resident of Haverhill	2.00
Swett, Lillian, Deceased	2.00
Sweet, Fred, Paid in Boston	2.00
Wilson, William, Paid in Andover	2.00
Wilson, Margaret, Paid in Andover	2.00
Weeks, Edgar, Over 70	2.00
Emery, Ralph, Paid in Brockton	2.00
Emery, Aurora, Paid in Brockton	2.00
Tufts, Marjorie, Does not claim residence here	2.00
Emery, Ralph, In book twice	2.00
Emery, Aurora, In book twice	2.00
Fegan, Frank and Mertie	3.40
Nicol, Raymond and Alfred	34.00
Stronach, Charles and Eben	34.00
Tozier, Elizabeth and Paul	34.00

\$ 173.40

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1946

—DR.—

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Tax Sales on Account of Levy of					
Taxes sold to Town	\$ 173.41	\$ 62.99	\$ 13.67	\$ 38.27	\$ 4.83
10% Interest Collected after Sale	2.56	3.57			
Redemption Costs	1.00			.50	
Total Debits	\$ 176.97	\$ 66.56	\$ 13.67	\$ 38.77	\$ 4.83

—CR.

	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941
Remittance to Treasurer					
during fiscal year ended					
Dec. 31, 1946	\$ 162.48	\$ 42.61	\$	28.81	
Deeded to Town	4.16	13.56	13.67	9.96	4.83
Abatements	10.33	10.39			
Unredeemed at close of year		none			
Total Credits	\$ 176.97	\$ 66.56	\$ 13.67	\$ 38.77	\$ 4.83

AUGUSTA KIMBALL
Tax Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

K. F. Briggs, 1945 Treasurer	\$ 1,957.77
Augusta Kimball, 1942 Tax Collector	4.48
Augusta Kimball, 1943 Tax Collector	6.32
Augusta Kimball, 1944 Tax Collector	5.85
Augusta Kimball, 1945 Tax Collector	2,529.84
Augusta Kimball, 1946 Tax Collector	21,980.66
Redeemed Taxes	233.90
William K. Davis, Town Clerk	
1945 Dog Tax	5.40
1946 Dog Tax	195.40
1946 Auto Permits	843.41
1945 Auto Permits	14.83
1946 Filing Fees	12.00
Selectmen	7,131.86
Withholding Tax	8.30

Total Receipts \$ 34,930.02

Paid:

229 Orders Drawn by Selectmen	33,092.92
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Balance January 1, 1947	\$ 1,837.10
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Auditing Reserve, Exeter Banking Co.	232.19
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Six Shares Merrimack National Bank Stock

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,

Treasurer

NEWTON TOWN REPORT

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Received by Kenneth F. Briggs, 1945 Treas.	\$ 1,957.77
Received by 1942 Tax Collector	4.48
Received by 1943 Tax Collector	6.32
Received by 1944 Tax Collector	5.85
Received by 1945 Tax Collector	2,529.84
Received by 1946 Tax Collector	21,980.66
Received by Tax Collector Redeemed Taxes	233.90
Received by Town Clerk	1,071.04
Received by Selectmen	7,140.16
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	\$ 34,930.02

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,284.42
General Expense	798.83
Election and Registration	309.00
Town Hall Expense	850.26
Painting Town Hall	1,593.56

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 100.00
Fire Department	932.45

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$ 113.20
Vital Statistics	31.90

Highways and Bridges

Class V.	\$ 225.00
Street Lighting	1,664.30
Town Maintenance	2,457.30
Snow Account	1,232.14

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Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, Flags and Wreath	\$	34.00
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Public Service

Libraries	\$	250.00
Cemeteries		72.55

Indebtedness

Exeter Banking Co.	\$	5,000.00
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Unclassified

Interest	\$	50.00
Taxes Bought		173.41

Town and County Poor

Direct Relief	\$	899.50
Old Age Assistance		2,467.17

Other Government Div.

Schools, Otis R. Rowell, Treasurer	\$	9,954.50
Balance 1945 Dog Tax		56.09
County Tax		2,236.53
Withholding Tax		8.60
Special Polls to State Treasurer		298.21
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	\$	33,092.92

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector	\$	24,761.05
Received by Clerk		1,071.04
Received by Treasurer		1,957.77
Withholding Tax		8.30
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	\$	27,798.16

Received by Selectmen:

Exeter Banking Co.	\$	5,000.00
State of N. H.		59.99

Interest and Dividend Tax	121.26
Savings Bank Tax	10.75
Railroad Tax	348.78
Rent of Town Hall	117.00
Use of Telephone	23.89
Town of South Hampton	40.00
Revolver Permits	2.50
Sewing Machine	8.00
Fee on Mortgagee	1.00
Merrimack National Bank	2.40
Al Boswell Fund	290.00
Frank E. Austin Est.	365.59
Nicholas White Case	40.70
Emma Gale Harris Fund	700.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,131.86
	<hr/> \$ 34,930.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Kent Walker, Auditor	\$ 18.00
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor	18.00
Charles R. Stevens, Selectmen	250.00
James A. Marden, Selectmen	125.00
Harvey E. Clark, Selectmen	100.00
Robert S. Prescott, Relief Agent	150.00
Kenneth F. Briggs, Treasurer	110.00
William K. Davis, Clerk	100.00
Augusta Kimball, Collector	363.42
A. Ralph Estabrook, Fire Chief	50.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,284.42

General Expense

Assessors' Association	\$ 2.00
Amesbury Publishing Co.	168.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	39.84
Kent Walker, Postage	1.05

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William K. Davis, Workmen's Ins.	106.30
William K. Davis, Officers' Bonds	99.00
William K. Davis, Auto Permits	104.00
Branham Printing Co.	2.11
Dorothy Richards, Stamps	13.50
Rush-A-Service, Envelopes	3.75
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., Supplies	17.23
The Depot Press, Tax Bills, etc.	27.50
M. J. Clohisy and Co., Adding Mach.	120.00
Robert S. Prescott, Trip to Brentwood	1.65
The Felt Crafters, 1945 Tax Bills	10.50
Augusta Kimball, Deeds	2.00
Augusta Kimball, stamps	15.00
Exeter News Letter	3.60
John W. A. Green, Records and Transfers	25.20
John W. A. Green, Deed	1.25
Richard E. Sargent, Plank	7.56
F. E. Blair, Labor and Spikes	6.60
Winfred A. Snow, Trust Fund	15.00
William K. Davis, Auto reference book	3.00
William K. Davis, Over payment Auto Permit	2.19
William K. Davis, Recording Personal Mortgagee	1.00
	<hr/> \$ 798.83

Election and Registration

Frank Fegan	\$ 10.00
Bernard F. Churchill	20.00
Perley Marshall	50.00
Otis R. Rowell	50.00
Raymond A. Estabrook	50.00
Herbert E. Wilbur	4.00
James A. Marden	14.00
Charles R. Stevens	14.00

Harvey E. Clark	10.00	
May Malloy	14.00	
Gertrude Ingalls	4.00	
Thomas W. Locke	14.00	
George S. Rowe	14.00	
George Bowen	10.00	
The Amesbury Pub. Co., Check Lists	21.00	
The Amesbury Publishing Co., Ballots	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 309.00

Town Hall Expense

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	\$ 35.41	
The Marston Agency, Insurance	100.07	
William K. Davis, Insurance	301.11	
George H. Avery, Jr., Material and Labor	130.80	
Hayden E. Cheney, Coal	56.52	
Richard E. Sargent, Wood	22.00	
Wilbur R. Sargent, 3 Keys	.75	
Cant Flame Fire Proofing	65.00	
George Bowen, Mowing Grass	3.00	
Charles R. Stevens, Janitor	8.00	
Joseph C. Hoyt, Cleaning up and Hauling to Dump	8.00	
Everett L. Kelley, Janitor	109.60	
Russell and Roland Estabrook, Care of Lawn	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 850.26

Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay	\$.40	
William K. Davis	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 31.90

Health Department

Thomas W. Watkins and Son, Inc., Dump	\$ 100.00
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Henry L. Burbeck, Paid for:

Conveyance, Quarantines, Dump and Nuisances	8.00	
Disinfectants	.70	
Time spent all cases, 6 hours	3.00	
Sign for Dump	1.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 113.20

Class V Construction

State of New Hampshire	\$ 225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 225.00

Street Lighting

Street Lighting	\$ 1,664.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,664.30

Fire Department

Storage	\$ 100.00	
Gasoline and Oil	34.40	
Gear Compound	4.00	
Carburetor	14.75	
Gas Connections	1.50	
2 Joint Discs	2.50	
1 Filter and Copper tubing	2.45	
Choker Assembly	1.25	
Labor	26.75	
Extinguisher Holder	15.50	
Welding on Truck	1.50	
Batteries recharged	3.00	
Knapsacks	38.00	
Machine work 2 Bushings and Bearing	21.00	
Eureka Fire Hose	200.00	
Stickers and Polish	2.25	
Express on Fire Hose	1.75	
Greasing and Labor 2 Trucks	2.50	
Portable Pump, Gas and Oil	2.00	

2 prs. Rubber Boots (Large size)	15.00
Labor and Expense to test pump and Instruct Firemen, etc.	36.65
Men Fighting Fires	125.00
Pyreene Liquid Bombs	13.50
Recharges	8.65
Plumbing on Reo Booster	6.50
Keg of Soda	4.50
Anti Freeze	2.40
Extension Telephone and Bells	21.00
The Marsden Agency, Insurance	39.95
William K. Davis, Insurance	37.95
Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.	146.25
	<hr/> \$ 932.45

Town Maintenance

George L. Cheney, Pay Rolls	\$ 2,457.30
	<hr/> \$ 2,457.30

Snow Account

William K. Davis, Insurance on Tractor	\$ 5.25
William K. Davis, Insurance on Tractor House	3.75
George L. Cheney, Payrolls	1,223.14
	<hr/> \$ 1,232.14

Memorial Day

The Felt Crafters, Flags	\$ 24.00
Gertrude Ingalls, Wreath	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 34.00

Libraries

E. Belle Boyd	\$ 125.00
Annie F. Moreton	125.00
	<hr/> \$ 250.00

Cemeteries

William Moisan, Jr., Snow	\$	6.65	
George L. Cheney, Snow		3.00	
Charles Stronach, Snow		2.80	
Maynard Green, Snow		2.45	
Grover Peaslee, Snow		3.75	
Timothy J. Hanley, Labor		53.90	
		<hr/>	\$ 72.55

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$	2,467.17	
		<hr/>	\$ 2,467.17

Direct Relief

Cecil A. Kimball, Harris Fund	\$	700.00	
Rock. County Home and Hospital (Potterton)		73.50	
Pillsbury and Gale (Potterton)		120.00	
Frank E. Blair—Slabs—Currier		6.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 899.50

Police Department

Augustus E. Locke, Chief of Police	\$	100.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 100.00

Other Payments

Melvin Kenniston, Dog Bite	\$	10.00	
Raymond Estabrook, Dogs		41.00	
Brown and Saltmarsh, Dog Tags		5.09	
Collector of Internal Revenue Withholding Tax		8.60	
Gordon Kimball, Special Poll Taxes		298.21	
		<hr/>	\$ 362.90

Painting Town Hall

James A. Marden, Plank	\$	10.00	
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George H. Avery, Jr.	1,405.93	
Roger Porter	156.50	
The Diamond Match Co., Paint	4.50	
G. E. Earl, Oil, Turpentine, etc.	16.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,593.56

Schools

Otis R. Rowell, School Treasurer	\$ 9,954.50	
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County Tax

Earl R. Stockbridge, County Treas.	\$ 2,236.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,236.53

Taxes Bought

Augusta Kimball	\$ 173.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 173.41

Indebtedness

Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,000.00

Interest

Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 50.00	
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		\$ 33,092.92

Highway Agent's Report for 1946

George L. Cheney and Truck	\$ 581.70
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	201.00
Charles Currier and Truck	13.60
Penry Richards	29.40
Robert Rowe	25.90
Merton Cheney	166.60
John Matson	28.00
Charles Stronach	240.80
Charles Stevens	222.40
William Moisan, Jr.	22.40
Kenneth Rowe	11.20
Charles Lawless	23.80
George Bowen	25.90
Russell Flag	15.05
Fred Knowlton	3.50
Leslie Walters	1.40
Richard Whittier	3.85
David Richards	4.20
Robert Horning	2.10
John Marden	3.85
Carl Page	1.05
Howard Malloy	3.85
Edward Hatch	2.10
Leon Ingalls, 2 Shovels, 1 pick and handle	5.50
M. Ross, Gravel	2.20
Sharpening Picks	1.00
Charles Platukys, Sand	16.20
Thomas Locke, Gravel	31.70
Russell Heel Co., Lumber for sign	1.60
Trimont Bituminous Products Co., Tarvia	746.13
Davis Hardware Co., Scythe	2.97
Henry Burbeck, Making and printing road sign	6.35

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Mr. Shaw, Dead-end road sign	3.00
John Favor, 2 Cedar posts	1.00
Signs for Wilders Grove	6.00

\$ 2,457.30

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1946

George L. Cheney and Truck	\$ 220.80
Joseph Hoyt and Truck	151.10
Lloyd Ingalls	10.50
Charles Stronach	38.70
Thomas Watkins and Plow	456.00
Charles Stevens	29.10
Merton Cheney	12.00
Donald Cheney	5.80
Robert Rowe	11.60
William Moison, Jr.	18.60
John Duffett	1.40
John Matson	3.00
Penry Richards	6.00
William Garusey	3.60
McGlew Welding Co., Work on snow blade	56.85
Sand Blacksmith Shop, Work on snow blade	3.00
R. C. Hazeltine Co., Cutting edge for plow	14.42
George L. Cheney, Freight on cutting edge	.57
Thomas W. Watkins, Cutting edge for plow	11.85
Charles Platkuys, Sand	7.25
Bridges and Noone, Plowing snow	161.00
Insurance on tractor house and tractor	9.00

\$ 1,232.14

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Highway Agent.

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CLASS V. RAILROAD AVENUE, 1946

Joseph Hoyt and Truck	\$ 207.40
George L. Cheney and Truck	228.60
Charles Stronach	88.90
Robert Rowe	84.70
Charles Lawless	86.80
Merton Cheney	88.90
Charles Stevens	88.90
Fred Knowlton	83.30
Leslie Walters	81.20
Thomas W. Locke, Gravel	81.00

\$ 1,119.70

GEORGE L. CHENEY,

Foreman

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Jan. 27, 1946.

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,

Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Jan. 27, 1946.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

KENT WALKER,
EVERETT O. KELLY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, 1903	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter	Exeter Banking Co.	\$ 100.00	25.29	2.51		27.80
Jan. 1, 1910	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	37.96	2.74	1.50	39.20
Aug. 23, 1913	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	44.78	2.90	1.50	46.18
Feb. 16, 1915	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.43	2.32	1.50	17.25
July 17, 1916	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.14	2.25	1.50	13.89
Dec. 12, 1916	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund created by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	19.97	2.38	1.50	20.85
July 3, 1919	For the care of the James C. Bartlett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.47	2.32	1.50	17.29
Oct. 10, 1919	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	45.94	2.90	1.50	47.34

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin's Year	Income Yr. During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 4, 1920	For the care of the Hannah C Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	35.12	2.69	1.50	36.31
Feb. 25, 1921	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	47.34	2.94	1.50	48.78
Mar. 22, 1921	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00	32.46	10.69		43.15
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	46.39	2.92	1.50	47.81
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	30.75	2.60	1.50	31.85
Sept. 15, 1921	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	43.70	2.86	1.50	45.06
Jan. 31, 1922	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	15.26	2.29	1.50	16.05

Oct. 24, 1922	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Etta Peck-Bates.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	9.49	2.18	1.50	10.17
Aug. 28, 1922	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.05	2.31	1.50	13.83
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.28	2.25	1.50	14.03
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	45.86	2.90	1.50	47.26
May 13, 1924	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.62	2.32	1.50	17.44
Nov. 24, 1924	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery fund created by J. E. Haynes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.10	2.19	1.50	10.79
Dec. 24, 1924	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	230.67	24.72		255.39
June 3, 1926	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	18.15	2.35	1.50	19.00
Feb. 1, 1927	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	11.27	2.21	1.50	11.98
Mar. 2, 1928	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.51	2.16	1.50	9.17
Feb. 20, 1930	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.44	2.20	1.50	11.14

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Nov. 19, 1930	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.34	2.19	1.50	11.03
Oct. 22, 1931	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.99	2.10	1.50	6.59
Nov. 24, 1931	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.79	2.06	1.50	4.35
May 3, 1932	For care of the Joseph C. Badger lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by W. C. Badger.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.89	2.16	1.50	9.55
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for the general improvement and development of Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	20.05	20.25	25.20	15.10
July 21, 1934	By will of Etta E. Sawyer. Income for perpetual care of the A. J. and Fred E. Sawyer lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	38.03	4.76	1.50	41.29
Nov. 1, 1934	In memory of Charles A. Boswell to be known as the "Al Boswell" fund, the income only to be used for repairs or improvements on Newton Town Hall. Created by Carrie A. Boswell, his wife.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	291.60	23.05	290.00	24.65

June 8, 1936	Care Samuel B. Hayford lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by his niece Mrs. John G. Rowe.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.69	2.10	1.50	6.29
Jan. 16, 1937	Hannah Carter Flanders Fund Old Town Cemetery. Created by will of Louise O. Twombly.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	12.71	2.25		14.96
June 29, 1937	Care of Sarah F. Carter lot, Highland Cemetery. Created by will of Sarah F. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.39	2.05	1.50	3.94
July 24, 1937	George Fund. In memory of Everett George. For care of Everett and Ezra N. George lot in Willow Grove Cemetery. Created by Mrs. Everett George.	Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	11.06	4.21	3.00	12.27
July 24, 1937	Crosby Fund, for care of Chas. C. Crosby lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, in memory of Mary J. Crosby, created by Mary J. Crosby.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.60	2.10	1.50	6.20
July 24, 1937	Wm. Dunn Fund, for care of Wm. Dunn lot in Highland Cemetery created by Mrs. Arnold F. Ingalls and Mrs. F. E. Leavitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.55	2.08	1.50	5.13
Sept. 4, 1937	Chas. A. Fowler Fund, for the care of the Chas. A. Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery, created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.31	2.03	1.50	2.84
Sept. 4, 1937	Abel Fowler Fund, for care of Abel Fowler lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Chas. A. Fowler.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.33	2.07	1.50	4.90
Oct. 15, 1937	Wentworth Fund, for care of Lowell M. Wentworth lot in Highland Cemetery, created by Fred E. Wentworth.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	385.	2.06	1.50	4.41

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand End of Yr.
Nov. 17, 1937	Clara Emily Wilder Fund, for the care of the Arthur Wilder lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.61	2.06	1.50	4.17
Nov. 17, 1937	Carrie A. Boswell Fund, for the care of C. A. Boswell lot in Highland Cemetery.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.61	2.06	1.50	4.17
June 13, 1938	Alice Magoon Fund. For care of the Alice Magoon lot in Highland Cemetery. Created by her son Al Magoon.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.25	2.07	1.50	4.82
Nov. 30, 1938	Frank H. Ball Fund. For care of the Frank H. Ball lot in Highland cemetery. Created by Lydia Dugdale.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.09	2.05	1.50	3.64
Nov. 10, 1938	John A. Gale Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by John A. Gale.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	42.93	20.95		63.88
Nov. 10, 1938	Lovering Fund. Income to be used for repairs and improvements of the "Gale Library." Created by Nathaniel Lovering.	Exeter Banking Co.	350.00	22.99	7.48		30.47
Jan. 9, 1938	Willow Grove Cemetery Fund. Income for improvement of Willow Cemetery, Newton Junction, N. H. Created by sale of lots in cemeteries by vote of Town Meeting, Mar. 8, 1938.	Exeter Banking Co.	50.00	3.11	.99		4.10

May	4, 1940	James Carey Fund for care of Patrick Carey lot in Highland cemetery, created by will of James Carey	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	4.01	2.07	1.50	4.53
Nov.	26, 1940	Sargent Fund for care of lot in Highland cemetery, created by the children of Alvah W. and Mary W. Sargent	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.00	2.11	1.50	6.61
Nov.	26, 1940	Chase Fund for care of the old Chase burial lot, created by will of Harlan Chase	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	10.62	2.21		12.83
Dec. 12,	1941	Walter H. Gould Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery created by will of Abbie L. Gould	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.66	2.06	1.50	4.22
Oct. 10,	1944	George L. Cheney for care of lot in Union Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.34	2.05		4.39
May	8, 1944	William Kimball and Jessie George Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	1.68	2.02	1.50	2.20
Jan. 27,	1945	George Willbert Marston Fund for care of lot in Highland Cemetery	Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	1.24	3.02	1.50	2.76
Aug. 3,	1946	John N. Rowell for care of lot in Highland Cemetery		100.00		.83		.83

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Total number Funds	57	
Total Amount Principal	\$	10,150.00
Balance Income December 31, 1945		1,406.76
Income for 1946		226.65
Exp. for 1946		384.20
Balance Income December 31, 1946		1,249.21

DISBURSEMENTS, 1946

Selectmen of Newton, N. H.	\$	290.00
Albert W. Flanders		79.20
Timothy J. Hanley		15.00
	\$	384.20

WINFRED A. SNOW,
ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
OTIS R. ROWELL,

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of Newton, N. H.

Report of Treasurer of Gale Library

CASH RECEIVED

Jan. 1, 1946 Balance on hand in bank	\$	50.34
Jan. 1, 1946 Balance on hand in cash		15.63
Received from Kenneh Briggs (Treas.)		250.00
Fines Collected		7.90
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	\$	323.87
Disbursements		289.13
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	\$	34.74
Merrimack National Bank		25.42
Cash on hand		9.32
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	\$	34.74

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE F. MORETON,
Treasurer.

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

A. Marian Hatch, Librarian	\$	100.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.		12.28
R. and R. Estabrook, care of lawn		5.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies		7.55
National Geographic Magazine (1 year)		4.75
Mitchell and Co., Books		13.52
Personal Book Shop, Books		45.87
Ryan Stamp Shop, Books		4.25
Bridgeway Shop, Books		6.05
N. E. News, Co., Books		12.15
Radio Station W H E B, Books		1.00

Sceva Speare Co., Books	.50
Exeter Shop, Books	2.00
Enterprise Stores, Books	1.74
Charles W. Clark Co., Books	4.34
Wm. K. Davis, Insurance	24.00
A. E. Perrault, Wood	9.00
T. E. Currier, Wood	16.00
Labor on Wood	1.00
Mary Hoyt, cleaning library	8.20
N. H. Library Assn., dues	1.00
Electric light bulbs	.45
Curtain rods	.80
Screens	3.35
R. and R. Estabrook, shoveling snow	1.05
Stamps, Postage, Money Orders, etc.	1.73
Incidentals	1.55
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	\$ 289.13

GALE LIBRARY REPORT, 1946

Number of books added:

Adult fiction	89
Adult non-fiction	11
Juvenile fiction	20
Juvenile non-fiction	2
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	122

By purchase	91
By gift	31
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	122

Number of books loaned:

Adult fiction	2,614
Adult non-fiction	593
Juvenile fiction	1,232

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Juvenile non-fiction	196
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Magazines loaned	4,635
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Number of borrowers	762
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	324

A. MARION HATCH,
Librarian

Report of Relief Agent 1946

January 1, 1947

Kimball Case—Harris Fund	\$ 700.00
Potterton Case	193.50
Currier Case	6.00
Old Age Assistance	2,467.17
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	\$ 3,366.67

ROBERT S. PRESCOTT,
Relief Agent.

Report of Health Officer

Reported during 1946:

Whooping Cough	9
Scarlet Fever	4
Dog Bites	2
Tuberculosis	1
Pneumonia	2
Syphilis	1
Nuisance (Dump)	2

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1947, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

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Given under our hands at said Newton this 13th day
of February 1947.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1947-48

School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

†Elementary
Schools

*Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 7,980.00
Text Books	185.00
Scholars' Supplies	215.00
Flags and Appurtenances	20.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00
Janitor Service	1,000.00
Fuel	600.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	100.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	400.00
Health Supervision (Med. Ins.)	225.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,600.00
Other Special Activities	25.00
	<hr/> \$ 12,375.00

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by dist.)	\$ 300.00
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by dist.)	51.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	5,800.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	300.00

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Per Capita Tax (reported by State Treasurer)	200.00	
Other Obligations	600.00	
		\$ 7,251.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		\$ 19,626.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1947 (estimated)	\$ 500.00
State Aid (December 1947 Allotment)	3,060.00
Dog Tax (estimate)	150.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	\$ 3,710.00
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$ 15,916.00

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

Newton, N. H.
February 5, 1947.

*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid.

Record of Meeting

of the School District of the Town of Newton, N. H.,
March 9, 1946

Agreeable to the warrant the meeting was called to order at 8:05 P. M., and the warrant was read by Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator.

Article 1. Kent Walker made the motion that the Clerk cast one ballot for Henry L. Burbeck to act as Moderator for the ensuing year. The motion was carried and Henry L. Burbeck was qualified.

Article 2. William K. Davis made the motion that Kenneth F. Briggs cast one ballot for Everett O. Kelly to act as Clerk for the ensuing year. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 3. The motion was made and carried that the Clerk cast one ballot for Kent Walker to act as School committee for three years. He was elected and qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 4. The motion was made and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for Otis Rowell for Treasurer of the School District for the ensuing year. He was qualified by Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5. The motion was made and carried that the salaries of the School District officers remain the same as last year.

Article 6. The motion was made and carried that the report be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

Article 7. The motion was made and carried that Kenneth Briggs cast one ballot for William K. Davis and Everett O. Kelly to act as auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 8. The motion was made and carried that the School Board's estimate as printed on pages 4-5 in Town Report be accepted.

Article 9. The motion was made and carried that the School District raise 700.00 for painting the exterior of the Village School.

Article 10. The motion was made and seconded that the painting of the Village School be advertised for bids and to be posted in the (2) Post Offices.

After some discussion it was voted to allow the war veterans the use of the Newton Junction School if a post is formed.

Recorded truly,

EVERETT O. KELLY,

District Clerk.

Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

Cash on hand June 30, 1945 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 509.51
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$ 9,843.20
Balance of previous appropriation	2,421.21
Dog Tax	173.40
Income from trust funds	4.40
Received from State Treasurer (State Aid)	3,111.67
Received from all other sources	160.33
	<hr/> \$ 15,714.21
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	\$ 16,223.72
Less School Board orders paid	13,529.32
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946 (Treasurer's bank balance)	<hr/> \$ 2,694.40

OTIS R. ROWELL,

July 12, 1946

District Treasurer.

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correct in all respects.

EVERETT O. KELLY,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Auditors.

July 12, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1945			
June 30	School District of Hampstead	\$	110.00
July 2	Merrimack National Bank		
		Semi Annual Dividend	2.20
Aug. 1	Selectmen	Town	2,421.21
Oct. 19	Selectmen	Town	2,000.00
Dec. 12	State Treasurer	State Aid	3,111.67
1946			
Jan. 4	Selectmen	Town	5,062.10
Jan. 4	Merrimack National Bank		
		Semi Annual Dividend	2.20
June 10	First Nat'l Bank of Malden	School Board	40.33
June 19	Selectmen	Town	2,954.50
June 27	Riverside Community Club		10.00
	Total Receipts During Year		15,714.21

Financial Report

of the Newton School District for the Fiscal year beginning
July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

KENNETH F. BRIGGS,
ELLA M. YATES,
KENT A. WALKER,

School Board.

WILLIAM J. NELSON, Superintendent.
July 12, 1946.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state)	\$ 3,111.67
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Total	\$ 3,111.67
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Income from Local Taxation (raised by Selectmen)

For the support of elementary schools	\$ 7,220.21
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For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,000.00
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For the salaries of district officers	275.00
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For the payment of per capita tax	190.00
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Other obligations imposed by law or established by district	579.20
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	\$ 12,264.41
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From Sources Other Than Taxation

Dog licenses	\$ 173.40
Income from local trust funds	4.40
Other receipts	160.33
	<hr/> \$ 338.13

Total Receipts from all sources \$ 15,714.21

Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1945 509.51

GRAND TOTAL \$ 16,223.72

PAYMENTS—DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

	Total Amount	Support General Expenses	Support High School	Support Elem. Schools
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of district officers \$	290.00	\$ 290.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	194.41	194.41		
Truant officers and school census	25.90	25.90		
Expenses of Administration	93.33	93.33		
INSTRUCTION				
Principals' and Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,950.00			\$ 5,950.00
Text books	152.85			152.85
Scholars' supplies	141.95			141.95
Flags and appurtenances ..	11.05			11.05
Other expenses of instruction	19.96			19.96
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Janitor services	432.00			432.00
Fuel	377.87			377.87
Water light, janitor's supplies	49.38			49.38
Minor repairs and expenses	251.48			251.48
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES				
Medical inspection, Health supervision	186.12			186.12

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Transportation of pupils ..	1,600.00			1,600.00
High school and academy tuition	3,288.72		3,288.72	
Other special activities	2.90			2.90

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for state wide super- vision (\$2. per capita)	200.00	200.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	261.40	261.40		

TOTAL PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	13,529.32	1,065.04	3,288.72	9,175.56
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1946)	2,694.40			
Grand Total	16,223.72			

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Amanda C. Goodwin, School Board	\$	75.00	
Kenneth F. Briggs, School Board		60.00	
Ella M. Yates, School Board		60.00	
Otis Rowell, Treasurer		50.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator		5.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Clerk		5.00	
Kent Walker, Auditor		5.00	
Everett O. Kelly, Auditor		5.00	
		\$	265.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary			194.41

SCHOOL CENSUS AND TRUANT OFFICER

Amanda C. Goodwin, Census	\$	25.00	
Earl Morse, Truant Officer		25.00	
Census Cards		.90	
		\$	50.90

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Wm. K. Davis, Treasurer's Bond	\$	5.00	
Lena M. Lloyd, Clerk Hire		55.00	
Amer. Ed. Press, Inc., Text Books		1.10	
William J. Nelson, Telephone, Postage		13.49	
Amanda C. Goodwin, Telephone		1.30	
Dorothy Richards, stamped envelopes		17.44	
		\$	93.33

PRINCIPALS' AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion Kalashian	\$	1,500.00
Angelia Kelly		1,350.00
Alice Knowles		1,400.00

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Edna Boyd	1,400.00	
Eva Thompson	300.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 5,950.00

TEXT BOOKS

Ginn and Co.	\$ 42.34	
Allyn and Bacon	12.67	
American Book Co.	10.07	
World Book Co.	1.97	
Webster Publishing Co.	1.50	
Arlo Publishing Co.	1.37	
J. L. Hammett	.28	
American Education Press	3.10	
M. Kalashian	2.02	
Chas. E. Merrill	1.59	
E. E. Compton Co.	75.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 152.85

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb, Inc.	\$ 73.24	
J. L. Hammett	9.88	
Lawrence Tribune Publishing Co.	11.75	
Peever's Drug	1.90	
A. H. Rice	45.18	
	<u> </u>	\$ 141.95

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES

E. E. Babb	\$ 3.30	
Rush-A-Service	7.75	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11.05

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

E. E. Babb	\$ 1.60	
World Book Co.	12.50	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	5.86	
	<u> </u>	\$ 19.96

JANITOR SERVICE

Charles R. Stevens	\$	252.00	
Ronald Quimby		180.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 432.00

FUEL

Hayden Cheney, Coal	\$	296.37	
A. Kelly, throwing in wood		1.00	
J. Hoyt, sawing wood		3.00	
K. Briggs, paid for throwing in wood		5.50	
N. Chrigstrom, wood		72.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 377.87

WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$	48.78	
M. Kalashian		.60	
		<hr/>	\$ 49.38

MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Frank Blair, labor and material	\$	155.93	
C. D. Currier, cleaning tanks		16.00	
M. Quimby, cleaning school		10.00	
A. Kelly, cleaning school		6.00	
K. W. Richardson, pump repairs		12.00	
L. Hayes, cleaning grounds, R. C. school		10.25	
J. Hoyt, trucking dump		6.00	
O. Rowell, repairs to clock		1.50	
E. E. Babb, tank parts		8.65	
F. Bishop, cleaning tanks		20.00	
O. M. Bean and Son, pump repairs		3.75	
H. S. Vaughn, window cord		1.40	
		<hr/>	\$ 251.48

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Lena M. Lloyd, part nurse's salary		186.12	
		<hr/>	\$ 186.12

TRANSPORTATION

Earl Morse	\$	1,600.00	
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HIGH SCHOOL AND ACADEMY TUITION

Sanborn Seminary	\$	1,973.71	
Amesbury High		358.10	
Haverhill High		956.91	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,288.72

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Haverhill Rubber Co., softballs	\$	2.90
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INSURANCE

Marston Agency	\$	221.60	
W. K. Davis		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 237.60

TEACHER RETIREMENT

Assessment	\$	10.00	10.00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S RETIREMENT

Assessment			13.80
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PER CAPITA TAX

Per Capita			200.00
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Total Expenditures	\$	13,529.32
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Balance Cash on Hand June 30, 1946	\$	2,694.40
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Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. This report deals with the Newton Schools for the school year July 1, 1945 to June 30, 1946. It is accompanied by vital reports by Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Thompson.

Again I am presenting information about our schools in statistical form. Many facts of interest can best be shown in this manner. I commend these tables as well as the reports of our special supervisors to your attention.

There have been no changes in the teaching staff since my last report. We are fortunate in retaining the services of fine teachers.

The enrollment last year was 100 as compared with 97 the year before. The school attendance averaged 90.58 percent of the membership. Thirteen boys and girls completed the work of grade eight and all of these entered high school with hardly an exception. The Good Citizenship medal was awarded to Alice Marie Bates.

During the war America's educational system made vital contributions to victory. Now in peace time, the task facing our schools is to help make that victory secure for tomorrow's children. To do that effectively our schools must be equipped to meet new needs and responsibilities. The most essential and necessary improvements lie in the fields of organization, program, personnel, and finance. Resolved into details they will include all the problems that affect or limit school efficiency.

The Crisis in education is well known due to information given both by press and radio. This information is fortunate. The public is conscious of the situation and this

gives promise for the future. Teachers' low salaries and over-crowded class rooms are in evidence generally. There is a very great shortage of trained elementary teachers. There is only slight relief in sight for the next three or four years and a severe shortage is indicated over the next five or six years at least.

Substantial salary increases are due devoted teachers. They are a must in order to interest teachers as new ones are needed. Also higher salaries than those now given, as well as a greater appreciation, generally, of the real worth to society of services performed by good teachers, must become evident before substantial numbers of high school graduates will enter Teacher Training Colleges and thus relieve the shortage. Better buildings and better equipment are a common problem.

Visual education has a great opportunity to aid education in every school district. The armed services made very effective use of film strips, models, maps, charts, slides, and motion picture films in their training program. This effective wartime use of visual aids is giving new impetus to the use of similar materials in our schools. Most teachers need to learn more about the use of these devices and more funds would be needed to finance this work. The improved methods of instruction would more than justify the effort.

Last Summer the silent motion picture machine owned by the five school districts which make up our Supervisory Union, was exchanged for a Bell and Howell 16 m.m. sound machine. Each school should have its own machine, but until this time comes we are pleased with what we have. I had hopes that each school could have two films on Geography and History each month, but we have not been able to keep this schedule.

We hope that it will be possible, next year, to have an art teacher working in the schools on art, much the same as Mrs. Thompson does in music. The present broad scope of art as a school subject is in great contrast with the "drawing" in many school programs. The major purpose of art education, today, emphasizes the development of the en-

joyment and appreciation of art in every phase of daily living for all pupils. Art education still includes instruction in the manipulation and use of various art mediums, but solely for enjoyment and for creative self-expression.

Special activities at Rowe's Corner in Grades One and Two reported were that library books were brought to school and read to the children thus providing opportunity to hear the best stories. Children of the school assisted at the Memorial Day exercises and helped to decorate the graves. Much interest has been aroused in the children's appearance by our "Ready for School" project, correlated with their Hygiene. The children of both rooms belong to the Junior Red Cross and at Christmas each room filled a box for this organization. They also helped collect for the March of Dimes. Several snap shots of different things in the community were taken to correlate with teaching what the community has and does. Times of fun are had for the children at Hallowe'en, Valentine Day, Christmas, and Closing Day of School. Milk is served at noon to those children wishing to buy it. The Third and Fourth Grades report that library books have been brought to school and about half of the children have taken them home to read, thus encouraging them to read good books outside of school. Scrap books on "Transportation" were made by the Fourth grade when studying that subject. Health inspection has helped the children to learn neatness in their dress and correct eating habits.

The Village School reports that Grade Six made a moving picture while studying Australia. A wooden box with window shade rollers was used for a picture machine. Freehand drawing, illustrating life in Australia were pasted to a roll of wrapping paper, which was attached to the rollers. Stories were given orally about each drawing. This activity correlated geography, language, spelling, reading, drawing, and arithmetic. Grade Five pupils made a booklet to accompany the reading of "Arlo" by Cobb. Exercises or check-tests of all types were given, as well as drawing to illustrate certain scenes and make the booklets more interesting. This type of activity especially emphasizes silent

reading which becomes increasingly important in this grade. The Seventh and Eighth Grades report that there has been an attempt to induce in the pupil the desire for an understanding of the world in which he lives and the effort to make possible the realization of that desire. In our study of civics, the citizenship of the individual as a member of civil groups and of society as well, is interpreted in its broadest meaning. Emphasis is placed upon each one thinking his way through problems and of using complete and accurate information. Remedial work in spelling has become an important part of the school curriculum

Standard achievement tests were again given during the year to the children in grades one through eight. The Otis Mental Test was given to all in grade four. The results of these tests are of great assistance to the teacher in better planning the work for both individuals and the group. In most instances our median achievement has been at or above the standard set up by the test.

The exterior of the Village School is greatly improved by the painting done last Summer. Plans should be made for changing from chemical to flush toilets. A survey should be made soon in regard to locating a cesspool and dry well. Some remodelling of toilet rooms should be made at time of change. Also the question of heat for toilet rooms, so as to prevent freezing of the water. The present tanks have surprised us by the way they have lasted. They can hardly last much longer.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the School Board, the Teachers, Local Organizations, and the Community.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

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STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1946

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	per Pupil Tardinesses
Village,								
Grades 7-8	20	7	27	22.28	20.70	92.90	18	.65
Grades 5-6	13	7	20	16.25	14.97	92.69	23	1.15
Rowe's Corner								
Grades 3-4	12	13	25	19.92	17.53	88.00	24	.95
Grades 1-2	18	10	28	23.01	20.59	89.48	15	.53
Total	63	37	100	81.46	73.79	90.58	80	.80

Visits to schools by:

Superintendent	97
Citizens	68
School Board	12
Total registration	100
Registered elsewhere previously	6

Unrepeated registration:

Boys	62
Girls	32
Total	94

Average attendance	73.79
Average absence	7.67
Average membership	81.46
Percent of attendance	90.58
Not absent nor tardy	3
Cases of tardiness	80
Days that schools were in session	175

TEACHERS 1946-1947**VILLAGE**

Marion Kalashian	Grades 7-8
Edna H. Boyd	Grades 5-6

ROWE'S CORNER

Alice G. Knowles	Grades 1-2
Angelia E. Kelly	Grades 3-4
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Jessie Soule, R. N.	School Nurse

SCHOOL CALENDAR**As Adopted by the School Board of Newton for 1946-1947**

School opens September 4.
State Teachers' Convention, October 17-18.
Armistice Day, School closes November 11.
Thanksgiving Recess, November 28-29.
Schools open December 2 (Monday).
Schools close December 20 (Friday).

Winter Recess

Schools open January 2 (Thursday).
Schools close February 21 (Friday).

Mid-Winter Recess

Schools open March 3 (Monday).
Schools close April 18 (Friday).

Spring Recess

Schools open April 28 (Monday).
Memorial Day, schools close May 30 (Friday).
Schools close. Elementary schools close after 175 days
of school.

Report of Supervisor of Music

To Mr. William J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

It is important that music be included in the daily routine of a child's life. This does not mean that he has actually to perform music, but he should have the experience of listening to good music. Radio and phonograph provide excellent opportunities but to listen intelligently with added enjoyment, a child needs adequate musical guidance. Our musical appreciation course, which starts in grade one and is carried on through the succeeding years works towards this goal.

A complete study of the symphony orchestra is made in grades seven and eight. The boys and girls who successfully pass a test on recognition of the musical instruments attend a performance of the "Pops" in Symphony Hall, Boston. Seeing as well as hearing a large orchestra is of real value to the students.

The work in music reading and voice development is being carried on as successfully as ever by the teachers on whose assistance I rely to such a great extent. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued help and support. For your cooperation, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Annual Reoprt of School Nurse

1945-1946

To Mr. Wm. J. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools:

Number of pupils examined	89
Notifications of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	76
Number of visits to homes, follow up work	42
Defective Teeth	57
Corrections	20
Defective Vision	15
Corrections	8
Enlarged Tonsils	5
Corrected or Improved	2
Defective Speech	1

Toxoid Clinic was organized and held at the Lower Village School, also Vestry of Church at Newton Junction, February 5, 1946, and March 3, 1946. Twenty children were immunized. Clinic was sponsored by The Grange.

Audiometer test was given to all pupils from third grade through grade eight. Those found hard of hearing were given special attention through follow up work.

I wish to express appreciation for the many kind acts of assistance to the School Organization, Parents, and Grange.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

Union Number 55
Newton, Salem, Plaistow,
Hampstead, Atkinson.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Name of Child	Sex L. or S.	Name of Father	Birth Place	Name of Mother	Birth Place
Jan. 18	Jeremiah J. McCarthy	M	Daniel E. McCarthy	Andover, Mass.	Violet V. Hockney	Lowell, Mass.
Feb. 16	Marie J. Nicol	F	L Raymond J. Nicol	Amesbury, Mass.	Irene L. Pepin	Somersworth, N. H.
Feb. 20	Michael Danley	M	L Henry C. Danley	Exeter, N. H.	Pauline E. Bower	Newton, N. H.
May 16	Bonnie Rae Falk	F	L Byron R. Falk	Monticello, Minn.	Elaine F. Cammett	Newton, N. H.
June 3	Maynard Lewis Green	M	L Herman W. Green	Cooperstown, N. Y.	Celia Tiadora	New Britain, Conn.
June 27	Beverly J. Goldthwaite	F	L Clyde E. Goldthwaite	Kingston, N. H.	Eleanor M. Currier	Haverhill, Mass.
July 7	Diana Lee Chabot	F	L Emilien J. Chabot	St. Justin, Can.	Eva L. Frodsham	Shoshone, Idaho
July 15	Donna Field	F	L Charles H. Field	Detroit, Mich.	Nancy A. Mayhew	Flushing, N. Y.
Aug. 17	Gary Keith Field	M	L Kenneth A. Field, Jr.	Holden, Mass.	Nancy Richards	Newton, N. H.
Sept. 18	Linda C. Crummett	F	L Charles W. Crummett	Kingston, N. H.	Lillian V. Emerson	Plaistow, N. H.
Nov. 15	Janet Louise Winter	F	L Floyd R. Winter	Haverhill, Mass.	Louise L. Grebenstein	Newton, N. H.
Oct. 9	Carol Ann Torrey	F	L Charles A. Torrey	Haverhill, Mass.	Thelma V. Walters	Lincoln, Mass.
Nov. 11	Kathleen Storey	F	L Leo Harold Storey	Stoneham, Mass.	Dorothy H. Davis	Newton, N. H.
Nov. 21	Patrick W. West	M	L Wilfred C. West	Haverhill, Mass.	Eleanor V. Black	Methuen, Mass.
Nov. 27	Charles F. Marden	M	L James A. Marden	Georgetown, Mass.	Sarah E. Merrill	Haverhill, Mass.

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**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING
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1946 Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace	<div> <div>Q</div> <div>2</div> <div>M</div> </div>	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 24	Curtis E. Steerey	39	Lowell, Mass.	S	Curtis M. Steerey Bertha Heath	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Marie E. Bechard	34	Lowell, Mass.	S	Louis Bechard Delia Pemorlean	
May 4	Robert D. Goundrey	23	Lawrence, Mass.	S	James S. Goundrey Ethel M. Russell	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Ruth A. Raymond	22	Lawrence, Mass.	S	Alphonse L. Raymond Marion A. Jennings	
June 2	Norman Noyes Merrill	22	Hampton, N. H.	S	Dean B. Merrill Caroline R. Noyes	Rev. Floyd G. Kinsley, Clergyman
	Mary Alice Reynolds	23	Newton, N. H.	S	Forrest T. Reynolds Abbie L. Bartlett	
June 15	Lyle B. Roberts	22	Elmore, Ohio	S	George D. Roberts Elaine Behring	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Beulah A. Jenkins	28	Lynn, Mass.	D	Howard C. Blaisdell Agnes V. Orean	
June 16	Raymond E. Merrifield	32	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Harry B. Merrifield Elizabeth H. Clough	Rev. Wm. J. Wilson, Baptist Minister
	Vera L. Wilson	25	Newfoundland	S	William J. Wilson Rebecca Tucker	

June 16	Edward W. Randall	24	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Leonard M. Randall Velma Gabloski	Rev. Wm. J. Wilson, Baptist Minister
	Grace E. Kershaw	21	Newton, N. H.	S	Walter B. Kershaw Elizabeth Standing	
July 4	Richard S. Hanson	20	Epping, N. H.	S	D. Arthur Hanson Blanche A. Tuttle	Rev. James W. Kilbrain, Catholic Priest
	Ellen M. Gould	23	Ireland	S	Howard E. Gould Mary A. McCarthy	
July 14	Lloyd G. Ingalls	34	Newton, N. H.	D	Leon G. Ingalls Gertrude E. Lamb	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Emma A. Chrigstrom	32	Newton, N. H.	S	Charles J. Chrigstrom Nellie B. Davis	
July 23	Cecil M. Jones	20	Knoxville, Tenn.	S	Frank R. Jones Lelda M. Albry	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Doris J. Bertrand	20	Cambridge, Mass.	W	Horace W. Howes Anna M. McKennit	
Aug. 14	Allie E. Perrault	61	Stanfield, P.Q., Can.	W	Victor Perrault Anna Giguere	Rev. James W. Kilbrain, Catholic Priest
	Josie S. Murphy	55	Amesbury, Mass.	W	J. Nelson Lane Connie F. Garland	
Aug. 17	Ralph E. Roberts		Haverhill, Mass.	S	Edward W. Roberts Gladys E. Bowers	Rev. C. Kenneth Mann, Minister of the Gospel
	Marcia J. Bailey	19	Cliffondale, Mass.	S	Ray W. Bailey Ruth E. Eastman	
Sept. 21	Wm. M. MacDonald	65	Cambridge, Mass.	W	John D. MacDonald Angie Warner	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Nora Laycock	68	Lancashire, Eng.	W	John Waddilove Margaret Harrison	

Sept. 22	Bruce K. Melville	28	Newburyport, Mass.	W	William A. Melville Tilpha C. Hills	Rev. C. Kenneth Mann, Minister of the Gospel
	Elsie M. Chrigstrom	25	Newton, N. H.	S	Charles J. Chrigstrom Nellie L. Davis	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
Oct. 3	Harold R. Merritt	22	Newton, N. H.	S	Warren W. Merritt Alma V. Moore	
	Charlotte R. Longfellow	21	Saugus, Mass.	S	Walter Longfellow Ruth Morse	
Oct. 6	Homer W. Stores	22	Portsmouth, N. H.	S	Manning E. Stores Gladys Robinson	Rev. C. Kenneth Mann, Minister of the Gospel
	Laura H. Green	19	Newton, N. H.	S	Clarence B. Green Cecelia M. Wilcox	
Oct. 13	Earl Emery Morse, Jr.	22	Newton, N. H.	S	Earl E. Morse Margaret R. Guiver	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Barbara Ruth Morse	23	Haverhill, Mass.	S	Walter M. Morse Rachel Willis	
Nov. 14	Charles Almon Gove	25	Newton, N. H.	S	Charles L. Gove Nellie M. Whittier	Thurber R. Weller, Justice of the Peace
	Marion I. Worcester	23	Merrimac, Mass.	S	Edward Worcester Ada A. E. Battis	
Oct. 26	George Rost Sherblom	24	Worcester, Mass.	S	Arthur A. Sherblom Edna F. Lane	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Lois Mae Bender	21	Worcester, Mass.	S	Roland R. Bender Hazel M. Orcutt	
Nov. 26	James F. Spaulding	25	Newburyport, Mass.	S	Frank Spaulding Marion Noble	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Shirley M. Hennessee	23	Newburyport, Mass.	S	John J. Hennessee Doris Noyes	

Dec. 14	Lawrence H. Canfield	22	Saugus, Mass.	S	Lawrence H. Canfield Leona H. Woodward George B. Dixon Mary Donovan	William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace
	Barbara M. Dixon	20	Saugus, Mass.	S		
Dec. 223	Stephen E. Maloney	22	Braintree, Mass.	S	Stephen A. Maloney Oral E. Coleman	Rev. William A. Dolan, Catholic Priest
	Marjorie T. Cymble	22	Lowell, Mass.	S	Milo C. Crymble Marion H. Sanborn	

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Birth Place	Sex	M	Name of Father	Name of Mother
		Y	M	D					
Jan. 23	*Frank S. Bartlett	79	2	20		M			
Jan. 26	Loran B. Merritt	78	10	18	Nova Scotia	M		Alonzo Merritt	Mary J. Davis
Jan. 9	Annie A. Wheat	86	3	0	Newmarket, N. H.	F		William Rollins	Julia Roberts
Jan. 1	Elsie R. Nutt	62	0	9	Canada	F		Amos Mandigo	Amanda Curtis
Jan. 31	*Isabelle M. Bradley	99	2	26		F			
Feb. 23	Nettie M. Cann	68	4	22	Portland, Me.	F		Hugh Little	Ida Cooney
Mar. 12	*Amos C. Cutter	89	8	16	Robinston, Me.	M		William P. Cutter	Charity Wade
Mar. 18	*Elmer H. Kelly	77	3	24		M			
Mar. 18	*Ada F. George	75	11	18		F			
May 20	Rodolphe F. Moore	84	1	4	Lewiston, Me.	M		Charles H. Moore	Hannah Snow
May 25	*Leonie M. Brown	62	1	4	Williamansett, Mass.	F		Fred A. Martin	Ardelle Taylor
May 20	*Marlene R. Hall	12	9	14		F			
May 18	*George McKinnon	76	0	23		M			
June 3	*Gladys L. Preble	51	10	17		F		Edward W. Dow	Elnvilva Ames
June 3	*John T. McNulty	73	—	—		M			
June 3	*Melinda McNulty	67	—	—		F			
July 25	*George Potterton	77	2	23		M			
Aug. 5	*Margaret A. Cutter	75	8	23	P. E. Island	F		Hector McNeil	Mary J. Warn
Oct. 5	Elizabeth Belle Boyd	63	4	22	Newton, N. H.	F		Israel Ingalls	Salina Currier
Oct. 8	Sarah Elizabeth Whidden	82	2	9	Kittery, Me.	F		Arthur Williams	Hulda Lewis

Oct. 8	*Homer Lewis Brazeau	57	0	20	M	W		
Oct. 30	Napoleon Tanguay	68	11	29	M	M	Napoleon Tanguay	Virginie Beaulieu
Nov. 8	Ira M. Downing	68	1	27	M	H.	John W. Downing	Mary A. Barnard
Nov. 13.	William H. Adams	79	4	15	M	M.	Gardner Adams	Lillian Holt
Nov. 20	*Charles Thornell				M	W		
Dec. 4	Mary S. Flanders	68	10	21	F	M	Charles Shilling	Hattie Shaw
Dec. 6	*Elizabeth A. Emery	82	4	20	F	W	Charles Young	

*Brought here for burial.

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